

St. Andrew's Constituent District 10 Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 21, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Rodney Lewis, David Bell, Daron Calhoun, Janie Daniels, Joy Brown

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:13 p.m. by Board Vice Chair, David Bell.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

David Bell moved, seconded by Daron Calhoun, to adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed 5-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

David Bell moved, with a second by Daron Calhoun, to approve the meeting minutes for the December 17, 2020 and January 14, 2021 meetings. The motion passed 5-0.

IV. Public Comments:

No public comments submitted.

V. District Updates:

Board Liaison, Michelle Simmons informed the board that the 3rd nine weeks will start February 8, 2021. The district is working with schools and principals to transition more kids from virtual to in-person, while others are transitioning from in-person to virtual. The level leaders are meeting with principals and staff to make sure that we have reasonable numbers in-person based on COVID capacity. Ms. Simmons provided some background on how the level leaders and department heads work together to manage this process.

Ms. Simmons responded to questions from the board regarding the COVID dashboard. She shared that there may be some lag time between when a parent knows about a positive case and when the district receives the official notice from DHEC. The district posts all known information, reported by DHEC, by 5 p.m. Monday – Friday. If there are positive cases identified after this time daily, it will be posted the next business day.

Mr. Calhoun asked about staff members in support positions and how they are being utilized in schools to assist during this time. He also asked how the district is supporting them in getting their teaching certification.

Ms. Brown asked about the notification plans for middle and high school. Ms. Simmons shared that it started with elementary, but Dr. Williams and team are working on a plan for the middle and high schools.

Mr. Calhoun brought up a concern about bell times for Oakland and Stono Park. Ms. Simmons let the board know that she already made a request regarding this concern.

Ms. Brown asked if the State will be conducting testing. While she cannot confirm testing, Ms. Simmons shared that she believes that there will be testing at some level. However, it may not look exactly the same as it has been done in the past.

VI. Constituent Board Report:

- A. No report shared.
- B. School Liaison Report - Discussed during the board update.

VII. Old Business:

No old business discussed.

VIII. New Business:

Daron Calhoun submitted a Request for Information on behalf of the board for the diversity among classified staff in CCSD.

A second request will be submitted for diversity information for District 10 students. Historical data will be requested also as the board may need to consider rezoning in the future.

IX. Announcements:

Board of Trustees – January 25, 2021

Constituent Board Discipline Training (3 sessions) – January 27th and February 1st

X. Motion to Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Approved 2.4.21